



SHERRI GILKERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH ANNUALLY

Purpose: The Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation provides financial assistance to post-secondary students who have demonstrated an interest in Reined Cow Horse, and they, or their immediate family, are members of the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA).

Minimum annual scholarship \$1000; Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply each year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. High school graduate**
- 2. Post-secondary enrollment**
- 3. Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester**
- 4. Maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA, on a 4.0 scale**
- 5. NRCHA member, or family member holds NRCHA membership**
- 6. Out-of-state students acceptable**
- 7. Cannot be a Gilkerson, Hammond, or Scholarship Selection Committee family member.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Email Address: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

Beginning with the school at which you are currently enrolled, please list all of the schools you have attended along with the credit hours completed at each institution.

| SCHOOL | CREDITS |
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In the Fall of enrollment, I will be attending _____

And will be taking _____ **credit hours.**

Major, if declared: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

- **Verification of attendance:** If entering school in the Fall of enrollment as a freshman, a letter of acceptance. If currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution, a current student enrollment form.
- **Official High School Transcript** if currently in high school. Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended if currently enrolled. "Official" transcript must be a sealed document from the school or DocuSign from the school. No copies or unofficial transcripts.
- **Photocopy of National Reined Cow Horse Association Membership Card** for self or family member. Membership must be current and in good standing.
- **Two letters of reference, dated in the current semester. Academic and/or professional references preferred.**

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer the following questions on a maximum of three (3) typed 8 ½" by 11" single-sided sheets of paper.

- A. Describe your career plans and goals.**
- B. Tell us about the school and program you have selected, and how they will help you reach your goals.**
- C. List any activities, office held, awards, honors, or scholarships you have received, particularly if they include equine-related activities and accomplishments.**
- D. Describe your participation in the National Reined Cow Horse Association.**
- E. Sherri was an exceptional horsewoman and a well-organized businesswoman. She was also kind, thoughtful and always willing to lend a hand. She was spiritually centered. Which of Sherri's character traits do you most identify with, and why? Please take time to read about Sherri on our website. She was truly inspirational!**

I understand that it is my responsibility to confirm that all required documentation is received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If Applicant is under the age of 18):

REMEMBER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee is June 30th. Winners will be notified in writing prior to the start of the Fall semester. Please send your application and supporting documentation to: Sherri Gilkerson Memorial Foundation, 10869 N. Scottsdale Rd # 103, Box 339, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. If you have any questions about the application, please email Cynthia MacDonald Singer at Cynthia@SherriFoundation.org